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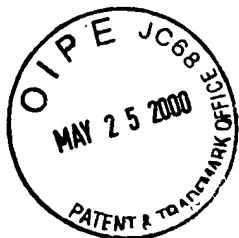
In re Application of

REID et al.

Serial No. 09/487,318

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: HUMAN LIVER PROGENITORS



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 10, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$345.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$65.00
4. Assignment and Fee of \$40.00
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. Additional Claim Fees of \$450.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0436 in the amount of \$900.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

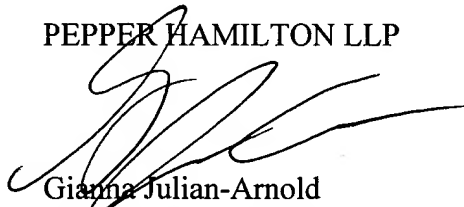
[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT  
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application is the  
following:

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS-**

**NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Respectfully submitted,

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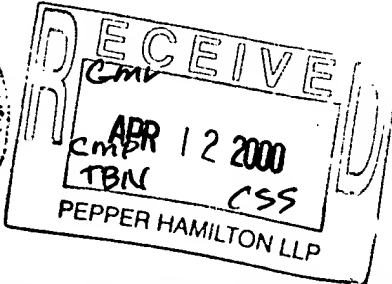
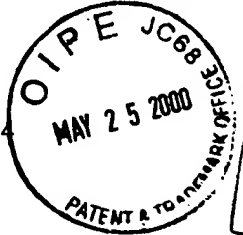
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$900.
  - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
  - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1720.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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